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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, UK, OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL
VISIT

1. PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HIS HOLDING JOINT 10-TO-15 MINUTE PRESS MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE. MR. CALLAGHAN SAYS SIDEWALK OF NUMBER 10 IS INADEQUATE FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND SUGGESTS U.K. GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER IN ST. JAMES'S (3-MINUTE CAR-RIDE FROM DOWNING STREET) AS VENUE.
2. EMBASSY PARRIED WITH SUGGESTION THAT THEY MAKE JOINT PRESS COMMENTS AT NUMBER 12 DOWNING STREET, SITE OF PROPOSED EISELE-MCCAFFREY BRIEFINGS. BUT ROOM AT NUMBER 12 IS TOO SMALL FOR TV CAMERA CREWS WHICH WOULD BE ATTRACTED BY CALLAGHAN-MONDALE MEETING.
3. CLARIDGES IS OUT FOR PROTOCOL REASONS, PM'S OFFICE SAYS.

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4. ONLY PRACTICAL CHOICES, THEREFORE, APPEAR TO BE MEETING AT PRESS CENTER OR NO PRESS MEETING.
5. GIVEN PRIME MINISTER'S STRONG DESIRE FOR THIS MEETING, EMBASSY URGES VP TO AGREE. IMPORTANCE OF THIS MEETING TO PRIME MINISTER WAS UNDERSCORED BY TELEPHONE CALL ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS PRIVATE

SECRETARY TO DCM SPIERS A FEW MINUTES AGO, SAYING PM WOULD NOT GIVE SIDEWALK CONFERENCE, AND EXTENDING INVITATION FROM PM TO VICE PRESIDENT TO JOIN HIM IN INFORMAL 10-MINUTE PRESS MEETING AT GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER.

6. PRIME MINISTER WILL STRESS MODEST, INFORMAL NATURE OF OCCASION. HE, TOO, IS OPPOSED TO FULL DRESS CONFERENCE.

7. REQUEST ANSWER SOONEST.

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